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# Post-Dispatch

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OF THE FOOTHILLS"  
IN TWO PARTS

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ST. LOUIS, FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 19, 1889.

## W F O R D, GREAT MADWAY BAZAAR SATURDAY SPECIALS



Girls' All-Wool Sailor  
Suits, braid-trimmed,  
at.....\$2.50  
Girls' Jersey Suits, very  
stylish, at.....\$5.00

GINGHAM SUITS.  
Ages 4 to 6, for.....65c  
WRAPS.

Children's and Misses' Gretch-  
ens, in plain and stripe goods,  
ages 4 to 14.  
From \$3.25 to \$11.50  
Misses' Commemoras, in plain  
goods only, ages 10 to 14.  
From \$8.00 to \$10.50  
Misses' Fine Jackets in solid  
color broadcloth for.....\$3.50

### SHOES.

Children's Bright Dongola But-  
ton Boots, sizes 5 to 7.  
At 85c Per Pair  
Children's Pebble Goat and Dong-  
ola Button Boots, spring  
heels, sizes 8 to 10-12.  
At \$1.25 Per Pair  
Boys' Calf Button Boots, sizes 2  
to 5.... At \$1.50 Per Pair  
White Kid Slippers for Con-  
firmation....\$1.25 Per Pair

### LACE DEPT.

Children's Medici Collars at 10c,  
15c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 50c up to \$1.50  
each.  
Children's Irish Point Set at  
75c and 85c a Set.  
Beautiful Embroidered Mull  
Scarfs at 12 1-2c each; worth 20c.



Baby Caps, like cut, for 15c  
Sailor Hats for..... 15c  
School Hats, all colors. 48c  
Fancy Straw Flats, all  
colors..... 48c  
Large Straw Flats,  
fancy edges..... 35c  
Milan Flats.....\$1.00



Boys' Knee Pants, new goods,  
checks and stripes, ages 4 to 12,  
for 35c a pair.  
Boys' Knee Pants, in checks and  
stripes, something extra nice, ages  
4 to 12, from 50c to 65c a pair.  
Full Suits in latest style ma-  
terials, in either checks or stripes,  
Knee Pants, Norfolk Jackets or  
Sack Coats, a great bargain at  
\$2.75; regular price \$4.00.



Boys' All-wool Cloth Kilt Suits,  
braid-trimmed, at.....\$2.25  
Boys' Two-piece Kilt Suits, in  
fine wool cloth, at.....\$3.35

INFANTS' WEAR.  
An elegant assortment of In-  
fants' Robes and Slips, in lace or  
embroidery, ranging in prices from  
75c to \$1.00, all of which are reduced  
10 cents on the dollar.  
Infants' Short Dresses from 50c  
upward.  
Sacsques, Wrappers, Cloaks and  
Aprons in full assortment at  
Special Prices for Saturday.

### NOTIONS.

Children's side elastics, all sizes,  
reduced from 12 1-2c, 15c, 20c to 10c

### JEWELRY.

Children's gold wire Ear-rings,  
turquoise or garnet sets....25c  
Children's Rolled Plate Brace-  
lets.....75c a Pair  
Children's Daisy Lace Pins....15c  
Children's Rolled Plate Neck-  
laces.....75c and \$1.00  
All Reduced to Nearly Half-Price

### SILVERWARE.

Children's engraved silver-plated  
Napkin Rings, only 10c Each.  
Children's bronzed Napkin Rings,  
with figure attached, 5c Each.  
Children's silver-plated Tea-  
spoon, Fork and Knife, 19c a Set.  
Children's Imported China Cups  
and Saucers, with lovely decora-  
tions, 15c a Pair.

### HOSIERY.

500 doz Children's Black Cotton Hose,  
double knee, heel and toes, sizes 6 to 8,  
15c per pair; worth 25c and 35c.  
500 doz Black French Rib Cotton Hose,  
sizes 8 1-2, 9, 9 1-2; good wearing hose  
for boys and ladies; all sizes at 10c per  
pair; worth 20c.

## ANOTHER SURPRISE!

Saturday Special Sale and Prices!

## RANK BROTHERS

BROADWAY AND WASHINGTON AVENUE.

Our reputation for being the LOWEST PRICE HOUSE for COR-  
RECT STYLES and DESIRABLE MILLINERY is well established.  
**LARGEST STOCK OF MILLINERY**  
THAT WE HAVE EVER DISPLAYED.  
The assortment is as correct as can be made. No popular shape,  
braid, or style of trimming in cheap, medium, and fine goods but what  
we can show you.  
Our Trimmed and Untrimmed Goods are the proper styles only and  
come from the same fashion centers as do those used by the high-price  
exclusive MILLINERS. We show no trash, old shapes or shop-worn  
goods.  
You pay us but one profit—and a small one—as all of our goods—not  
part but all—are bought from first hands.  
Before purchasing your Millinery we request you to examine our  
stock.

Handsome Large Flat Hats with wreaths and ribbons for \$3.50, worth \$6.  
Bonnets in all colors with flowers and Ribbons for \$2.75, worth \$5.00.

### Special Sale of Ladies', Maids' and Nurses' Aprons.

Fine Victoria Lawn Aprons, extra length and width, wide hem and tucks;  
the cheapest Apron ever seen for the price, 25 cents.  
Victoria Lawn Aprons, with 2-inch hem and 2 tucks, worth 35 cents, to-morrow  
at 19 cents; extra width and 6-inch hem.

**CHOCOLATE MENIER**, positively the finest made, absolutely pure,  
especially recommended for eating and drinking. Received the highest award,  
Grand Prix, Paris Exposition, 1878. 20c package of half-pound.

### DRUGGIST'S SPECIAL.

Our popular quadruple Handkerchief Extract, in all the leading odors. Satur-  
day at 20 cents an ounce.

### LACE DEPARTMENT.

All the Ragel! LITTLE LORD FAUNTLEROY COLLARS and CUFFS.  
We have them from 40 cents to \$1.00 per set.

Also a full line of Novelties in Ruchings for Easter.

ESTABLISHED, 1858.

**WOOD GARPETS!**  
WIRE SCREENS.  
J. L. LEWIS WALL PAPER CO.  
INCORPORATED 1885.  
All Work Warranted.

**A. J. JORDAN-612 Washington Av.**  
Factory: Sheffield, England.  
**WANAMAKER'S**  
OPEN TO-NIGHT.  
210 and 212 N. Broadway.  
**CANDIES FOR EASTER!**  
HUYLER'S NEW YORK CANDIES, \$1 Pound.  
Fine Mixed, Langtry Bonbons,  
Mixed Chocolates, Etc.  
BROOK'S BOSTON CANDIES, 75c Pound.  
Langtry Bonbons, Chocolate, Peppermint, Nougatines,  
Italian Nougat, Pistachio Bonbons, Cream Walnuts,  
PLOW'S CHICAGO CANDIES, 60c Pound.  
Bonbons, Mixed Chocolates, Caramels, Etc.  
We Are Headquarters for the Best Candies Received Daily by Express.  
Goods Delivered Free to Any Part of the City.

**MELLIER'S, 518 OLIVE**

**DRUNKENNESS**  
Or the Liquor Habit, Positively Cured  
by administering Dr. Haines'...

**DRINK HIRES' ROOT BEER**  
The Purest and Best Drink in the World.  
Appetizing, Delicacious, Sparkling.  
A Package (Liquid) 25c. makes five gallons.  
No TROUBLE. Easily Made.  
No boiling or straining. Directions simple, and if  
made according to them it will be no mistake.  
Ask your Druggist or Grocer for it, and take no other.  
See that you get HIRES'.

**G. E. MORRILL, M. D.,**  
2009 WASHINGTON AV.  
DISEASES OF  
WOMEN AND CHILDREN

**MITCHELL'S CANDIES**  
LADIES' and GENTLEMEN'S  
Ice Cream  
AND  
Lunch Parlors  
LADIES' LUNCH a Speciality.

**COX & CORDON,**  
Telephone 2299. 1019 South Third St.

**CONSULT** your interests by advertis-  
ing in the Sunday Post-Dispatch.

**ELECTION NOTICES.**  
ELECTION NOTICE—Office of St. Louis Illumi-  
nating Gas Lamp Co., 607 N. 6th St. St. Louis.  
No.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the  
St. Louis Illuminating Gas Lamp Co., for the election  
of seven directors to serve for the ensuing year, and  
for such other business as may come before it, will be  
held at the office of the company, 607 N. 6th St., at  
Indel Hotel Block, on Friday, the 20th day of  
April, 1889, from 9 o'clock a. m. to 2 o'clock p. m.  
J. L. FRANK, Secy.  
St. Louis, April 19, 1889.

**NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.**—The annual meet-  
ing of stockholders of the Western Cable Rail-  
way Co., for the election of 5 directors, takes place  
at the office of said company, southwest corner 15th  
and Cherokee sts., in the city of St. Louis, Thursday,  
April 26, 1889, at 9 o'clock a. m. By order of the  
President, HENRY VAHLENTZ, Secy.

**JOSE** who wish a wide circulation  
their advertisements must give the  
Sunday Post-Dispatch.

### WASHINGTON NEWS.

Appointments by the President  
for Public Printer.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 19.—  
President made the following appointments:  
SOLON W. STOCKING of Onondaga,  
is an Examiner in Chief in the Patent  
Office of Public Money at Mitchell, I.  
HARRISON KELLEY of Jacksonville,  
is Examiner of Public Money at Treasury.  
JAMES R. HAYDEN of Olympia, W.  
is Examiner of Public Money at Seattle, W.  
JAMES J. MILES of West Branch, Ia.  
is Examiner of the Office Agency  
Indian Territory.  
JAMES G. HATCHETT of Frankfort,  
Special Agent to make allotments of  
severalty to Indians, under act of  
approved February 8, 1887.  
MORRIS D. WICKESHAM of Alabama  
Attorney of the United States for the  
District of Alabama.  
JAT B. HUNTINGTON of Oregon to be  
of the Land Office at Des Moines, Ore.

### The Public Printer.

By Telegram to the Post-Dispatch.  
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 19.—It  
was reported today that the White House  
Printer would be made in a few days,  
announcement was received with great  
fascination by the different candidates for the  
office, nearly all of whom are still in  
city. The Office people, who are grumbl-  
ing because they thus far have  
given only a small share of the pub-  
lic patronage, are working industriously  
to secure the appointment of Mr. Childs, who  
was for many years the chief clerk of  
the office. Quite a delegation, including Sen-  
ators Sherman and McKimble, Rep-  
resentatives McMillan, Bland, and  
President yesterday in Mr. Childs' behalf  
as they are reported to be the best  
men. Some of the California delega-  
tion are still in the city urging Editor Osborn  
claims and the friends of Mr. Childs of In-  
diana and ex-Congressman Nichols of North  
Carolina are working for the work of  
gentlemen's interest. Within the past  
days a dangerous new candidate has  
appeared in the competition for the  
position of Public Printer. Mr. Palmer  
of Illinois, Mr. Palmer served as  
postmaster of the United States at  
Minneapolis. He was the original proprie-  
tor of the Des Moines Register, which is  
owned by Col. J. H. Smith, the chief  
Assistant Postmaster-General. When Mr.  
Palmer's name was presented to  
the President several days ago, his  
qualifications for the place were recited in  
detail and so far nothing has been heard  
from the President. Mr. Palmer's friends  
brought his hand down upon his chest  
with some force, and exclaimed: "That's  
his kind of a man I've been looking for."  
Mr. Palmer's friends argue from this that  
his man will be chosen as the best of the  
other gentlemen stoutly assert that their  
candidates are equally well fitted for the  
office and are no wise alarmed at the  
entrance of the Palmer people.

### A Treasury Department Decision.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 19.—As-  
sistant Secretary of the Treasury de-  
cided that the President of a chemical  
company that imports a chemical goods  
his stock to his institution as a loan or  
other, or afterwards import an identical  
goods free in exchange for those fur-  
nished by the institution, that the  
importer cannot sell to an institu-  
tion a shipment in exchange for an  
equivalent, and that an institution has no  
right to sell its students any apparatus  
has been imported duty free.

### To-Day's Bond Offerings.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 19.—To-day's bond  
offerings aggregated \$50,000 as follows: Registered  
4s, \$4,000; 10s, \$20,000; registered 4s, \$40,000;  
10s, \$40,000. All the registered were accepted.

### Secretary Tracy.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 19.—Secretary  
Tracy has returned to Washington from  
Brooklyn.

### Bret Harte's Story.

"A Knight-Errant  
of the Foothills,"  
will begin in the next Sunday-Post-Dis-  
patch.

### RAILROAD NEWS.

Strained Relations Between the Union Pa-  
cific and Northern Pacific.

By Telegram to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, April 19.—The relations between  
the Union and Northern Pacific companies are  
somewhat strained at present, and the com-  
plicated situation in the Northwest promises  
to be even more complicated in the near  
future. For a long time the officials of these  
two companies have been negotiating for a  
joint lease of the lines of the Oregon Rail-  
way & Navigation Co., but it looks as though  
the lease would not be consum-  
mated, and the indications are  
that these trans-continental roads will  
become involved in a bitter warfare. In fact  
they are already fighting and the Northern  
Pacific stock agents refused to recognize the  
tactics of the Union Pacific Co., the claim  
being made that the latter company out the  
passenger rates without any authority whatever  
and the Northern Pacific could not be  
taken these tickets, all of which has caused  
a very warlike feeling to prevail between  
officials representing the passenger de-  
ments of the two roads.

### Between Chas. Francis Adams.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 19.—President  
of the Union Pacific, and representative of the  
Executive Committee of the Oregon Trans-  
continental, the latter also being directors in  
the Northern Pacific board, has not accom-  
plished matters. This correspondence consists  
of a telegram which was sent to Mr. Adams  
by these gentlemen and a letter from Mr. Adams  
in which the latter practically states that he  
does not care whether the Northern Pacific  
people sign the lease or not, and that he is  
perfectly able to "lose his own way."  
A few days ago it was reported to some of  
the Northern Pacific directors that Mr. Adams  
had said that if the lease were not signed soon  
he would make things lively. Thereupon the  
telegram was sent to the Northern Pacific  
directors, and the latter have since then  
been first shown to and approved by two  
of the directors here of the Union Pacific Co.  
In his reply Mr. Adams threw down the gauntlet  
and now both sides are lying on their backs  
waiting for the other to make the first move.  
This letter was not made public, but it was read at  
the meeting of the Northern Pacific directors  
which was held yesterday afternoon, after  
which it was discussed. No one here knew  
about it as it was thought best to wait  
Henry Villard, who is ill at home, could  
have been the author of the telegram, and  
half of the Northern Pacific it was said  
today that if Adams would be bold enough  
to sign the lease, he would be bold enough  
to hold on, and it was positively asserted  
that the Union Pacific directors would  
cede in getting control of the stock  
Oregon Railway & Navigation Co., as  
at the annual election of the latter com-  
pany, which occurs in June, they would  
organize the Board of Directors of the  
company, who are not in the Oregon Co.,  
so it will make an exceedingly  
situation for the Oregon  
Co. is already  
Short Line, while  
Union Pacific















**AN UNRIVALED  
SPECIAL BARGAIN SALE  
FOR SATURDAY.**

This Grand Special Entertainment will continue up till 10 o'clock in the evening at

**McARTHUR'S**

**A BIG CHILDREN'S CAP AND GARMENT SALE**

When a 3-piece Cap with full bow and strings goes at 10c, it is a bargain. This is only a sample of others equally good. Children's Mitten Drawers, in sizes 1, 2 and 3, with hem and tucks above, goes at 10c each. Calico Undershirts, in three sizes, goes in this sale at 10c each. Good Muslin Undershirts, edged with lace, goes at 10c. Calico Waists goes at 15c each. Big variety and low prices in Boys' Fancy Flannel Waists.

**Big Sale Men's Fancy Flannel Shirts.**

A fancy Flannel Shirt at 40c and splendid plaided Flannel Shirt at 50c; both with 15c worth of Undershirt. Undershirt goes at 10c, as good as any 50c shirt, and Night Shirt at 50c that are worth 75c. See our Laundered Shirts with plain and fancy prices.

**A WHOOPING SALE OF HANDKERCHIEFS**

Ladies' fast colored fancy borders go at 1c each. Ladies' fine imported novel styles of colored borders, hemstitched, at 4c each—a regular 10c handkerchief. One lot ladies' fine hemstitched embroidered at 1c each; regular 15c goods. Splendid lot gents' hemstitched, colored borders, splendid patterns, all at 7c each and worth 10c. See other bargains.

**SOILED MUSLIN UNDERWEAR**

Ladies' Drawers reduced from 25c to 12c. Ladies' Chemise reduced from 50c to 25c. Ladies' Skirts reduced from 50c to 25c. Ladies' Gowns reduced from 75c to 35c. And there besides, and remember all are slightly soiled.

**PRICES SPLIT IN TWO ON A BIG LOT OF CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR.**

All shapes and weights, and they go in this sale at 5, 10, 15, 20 and 25c each. This is only half price for them. See other equally good bargains in ladies' for instance, Jersey Ribbed Vests, at 10c, is about giving them away.

**A Run on Hose—Awfully Cheap!**

Boys' Bicycle Heavy Ribbed Seamless Hose, sizes 8 to 10, at 10c per pair; worth 15c to 20c. Ladies' Silk Placed Hose in colors at 45c; actual value, 75c. Full regular made Ladies' Ingrain solid black and fancy Hose, all at 15c per pair and worth 20c. We offer Ladies' fast black Hose 25c; regular price 40c. Gents' British 1 1/2 Hose, superior at 10c per pair; worth 20c; full regular made fancy at 15c; regular 20c.

**BIG RIBBON SALE SATURDAY.**

A 9-inch in all shades broadened Sash Ribbon, 25c per yard; worth 35c. Will almost give away Manufacturers' Remnants. Ladies' Black Silk Ribbed Mitts, 15c per pair; worth 25c. Pure Silk gloves at 25c. Silk Mitts at 10c per pair; worth 20c. 100 Silk Sun Umbrellas, large size, at 75c; worth \$1.25. 50 dozen Ladies' All-Wool Coat-back Tailor-made Jerseys at 50c; worth \$1, is very cheap. Come and see the bargains waiting for you.

**W. I. McARTHUR,**

1520, 1522, 1524, 1526 Franklin Av.

**ICE CREAM, 5c.**

STRAWBERRIES AND CREAM, 10c.  
STRAWBERRY SHORT CAKE, 10c.

**DELICATESSEN**

**BELIKELY**

You need a head covering; if so, we can give you the best still felt for \$2.50, and it will not be worth your while to look elsewhere, as there are none. You can have a silk tie for \$4.50 or \$6. Hart & Duff Hat Co., 115 N. Broadway.

**CITY NEWS.**

ANY gentleman who enjoys being well dressed at a moderate expense should leave his measure for a suit at D. Crawford & Co.'s Tailoring Department. Remember, perfect satisfaction is guaranteed, and no suit is allowed to leave the establishment under any other circumstances. No house in St. Louis sends out better fitting garments than D. Crawford & Co.

Dr. E. C. Chase, Corner of 8th & Olive streets. Set of teeth, 38.

PRIVATE matters skillfully treated and medicines furnished. Dr. Dinalcor, 414 Pine st.

DR. WHITTIER, 678 S. Charles, cures diseases of indiscretion, indulgences. Call or write.

**THE PLAN IS NOT RIPE.**

Dr. Tausig has returned from New York without a Union Depot pointer. Dr. Wm. Tausig, General Manager of the Bridge & Tunnel Co., who has been in New York for several weeks in consultation with President Gould and other magnates of the Missouri Pacific Co., has returned. He was asked this morning if anything had been accomplished during his visit East in the direction of a new Union Depot for St. Louis. Dr. Tausig said: "No; my visit to New York was not on that matter. Negotiations are going on, and have been going on for years. There is nothing new about the matter. Don't say anything about it. There has been speculation enough. When the plan is ripe the public will know all about it."

He refused to discuss his business in New York.

**WANTED—Two first-class experienced jewelry salesmen.**

MEKMOB & JACARD JEWELRY CO., Cor. Broadway and Locust.

**Shipping Cats to Dakota.**

DUBUQUE, Mo., April 19.—A new and decidedly novel industry has sprung up in this city. A man is here buying cats, for which he pays from 50 cents to \$1 each, according to age and size. He ships them to Dakota, where he sells them for \$3 each. They are in great demand there, where they are wanted to destroy the mice, which swarm by thousands around the corn and wheat bins, doing great damage. Cats are very scarce in Dakota. Thus far two car-loads of cats have been shipped from this city and another load is being secured.

**Framed! Framed! Framed!**

Finest work for the least money at HEFFERNAN'S, 312 North Seventh street.

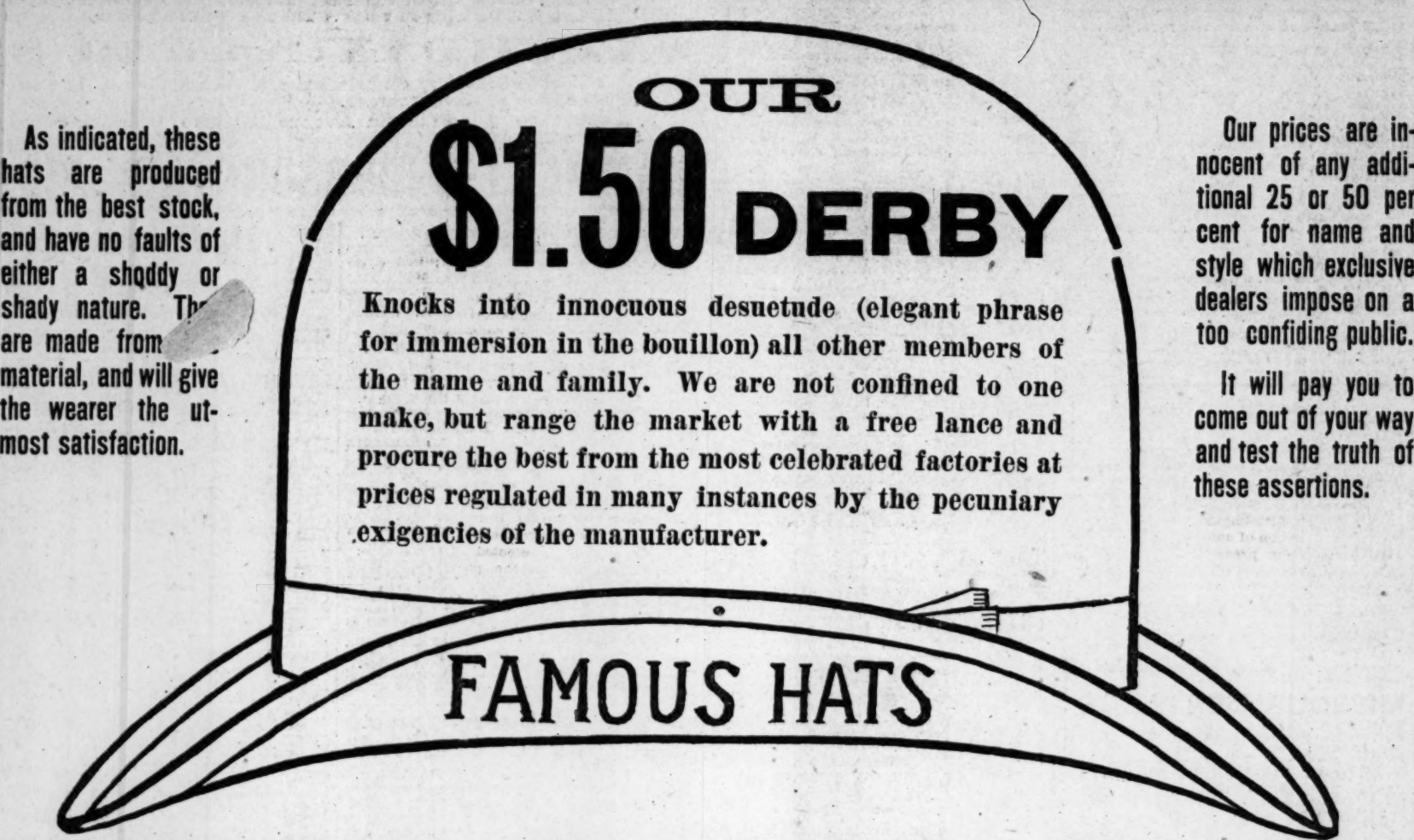
**Accidentally Killed His Sister.**

NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 19.—Miss Nannie Tolom of South Pittsburg was accidentally shot through the brain and instantly killed early yesterday morning, by her brother, Joseph Tolom. Mr. Tolom was awakened by cats fighting in the room occupied by his sister. Securing his revolver he entered the apartment and fired at the cats. The ball missed its mark and entered the brain of the sleeping girl.

**A Car-Load of Knee Pants.**

10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c and \$1. Great out-price sale. GLOBE, 705 to 715 Franklin av.

**FAMOUS HAT DEPARTMENT**



**GENTS' DERBY HATS**

IN ALL THE NEW SPRING SHADES AND SHAPES, FROM \$1.25 TO \$3.50.

Our \$1.75 Derby in Black and Brown, and Fedora Hat at same figure, are incomparably superior to anything sold elsewhere at \$2.00. Light-Colored Derbys, from \$1.50 to \$3.00; have just received a large lot to sell at the former price, regular price of which is \$2.00.

**OUR STOCK OF YOUTHS', BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S HATS AND CAPS**

IS LARGER and Contains a Better Assortment than all other dealers in the city combined, and the space we devote to this department covers more area than used by any half-dozen competitors.

As indicated, these hats are produced from the best stock, and have no faults of either a shoddy or shady nature. They are made from material, and will give the wearer the utmost satisfaction.

Knocks into innocuous desuetude (elegant phrase for immersion in the bouillon) all other members of the name and family. We are not confined to one make, but range the market with a free lance and procure the best from the most celebrated factories at prices regulated in many instances by the pecuniary exigencies of the manufacturer.

Our prices are innocent of any additional 25 or 50 per cent for name and style which exclusive dealers impose on a too confiding public.

It will pay you to come out of your way and test the truth of these assertions.

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**\$6.45!**



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**A BIG CHANCE in FINE GOODS for BOYS**

1,800 extra fine strictly All-wool Fabrics in finest American and Foreign Suitings, Sack and Outwate styles, in checks, plaids and stripes, for Young Men 14 to 18 years, and strictly tailor-made; all the latest kinks. They are worth \$16.50 to \$22.50; take your pick \$12.50.

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**CONFIRMATION SUITS, \$3.45 to \$15**

BOYS' SUITS, to 18 Years, \$2.95 to \$25.00

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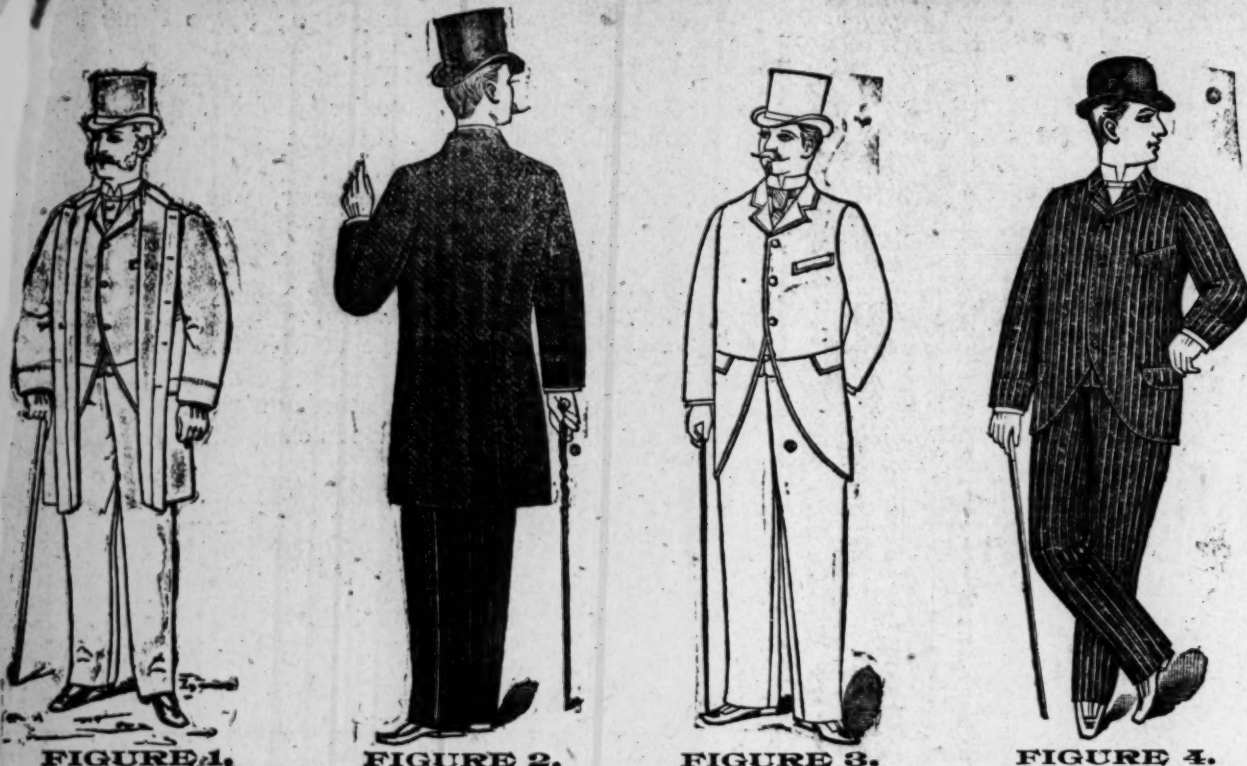


# SPRING IS HERE AND WE ARE READY FOR BUSINESS!

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### OUR MEN'S AND YOUTHS' DEPARTMENT.



A Brief Synopsis of Styles is All we Can Give from Our Mammoth Stock of Men's and Youths' Suits.

**FIG. 1. SPRING OVERCOATS.** Largest and Finest Stock of these goods shown in St. Louis, embracing all the novelties in satin and self-lined Garments, in Worsteds, Diagonals, Wide Wales, Meltons, Kerseys, Cheviots, Serges and Fine Cassimeres, at \$15, \$18, \$20, \$22, \$25, \$30, \$35. See Our Great Special Lines at \$10 and \$12. Special Good Values.

**FIG. 2. PRINCE ALBERT SUITS.** An Elegant Line of Spring Style PRINCE ALBERT SUITS, in Blue and Black Diagonals and Corkscrews, at \$20, \$25, \$28, \$30, \$35, \$40. In Fancy Colored Worsteds at \$30.

**FIG. 3. THREE-BUTTON CUTAWAY FROCK SUITS.** A Magnificent line of these styles in Worsteds, Cheviots and Fine Cassimeres; our own special patterns and designs, at \$15, \$18, \$20, \$22, \$25, \$30, \$35. See our Special Line in FINE WOOLENS at \$12.

**FIG. 4. SACK SUITS.** No suit is so popular for every-day wear, so convenient in its make-up and so universally worn as the "Sack." Fig. 4 represents the over-favorite outway style. We have the spring novelties for Gents and Young Men in Cassimeres, Cheviots and Worsteds in a most elegant variety of pattern, shade and colors, including, at the following prices, both the soft roll and Outway styles, at \$10, \$12, \$15, \$18, \$20, \$25, \$30, \$35.

### OUR YOUNG GENTS' AND BOYS' DEPARTMENT.

A complete and elegant assortment, representing thousands of choice styles. Sizes in this department run from 13 to 18 years.

#### SACK SUITS,

The latest and most elegant styles, made up in the best home and foreign woolsens for spring wear, in plaids, broken checks, fancy mixtures and medium shades.

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#### Three-Button CUTAWAY FROCK SUITS.

Very dressy and elegant, in Imported Woollens, \$15, \$18, \$20, \$25.

#### YOUNG GENTS' SPRING OVERCOATS,

Great variety, in popular and attractive patterns, \$5 up to \$20; strictly all-wool, from the cheapest grade up.

#### CONFIRMATION SUITS!

An Immense Variety, for Boys and Children.

### OUR CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT.

Goods of the best grade only, in stylish and substantial fabrics, including our own novelties and special designs and many direct importations. A classification of our Children's Suits and Garments would be impossible, our stock being so large and varied.

We Show Over 500 Styles and Patterns at the Following Prices,

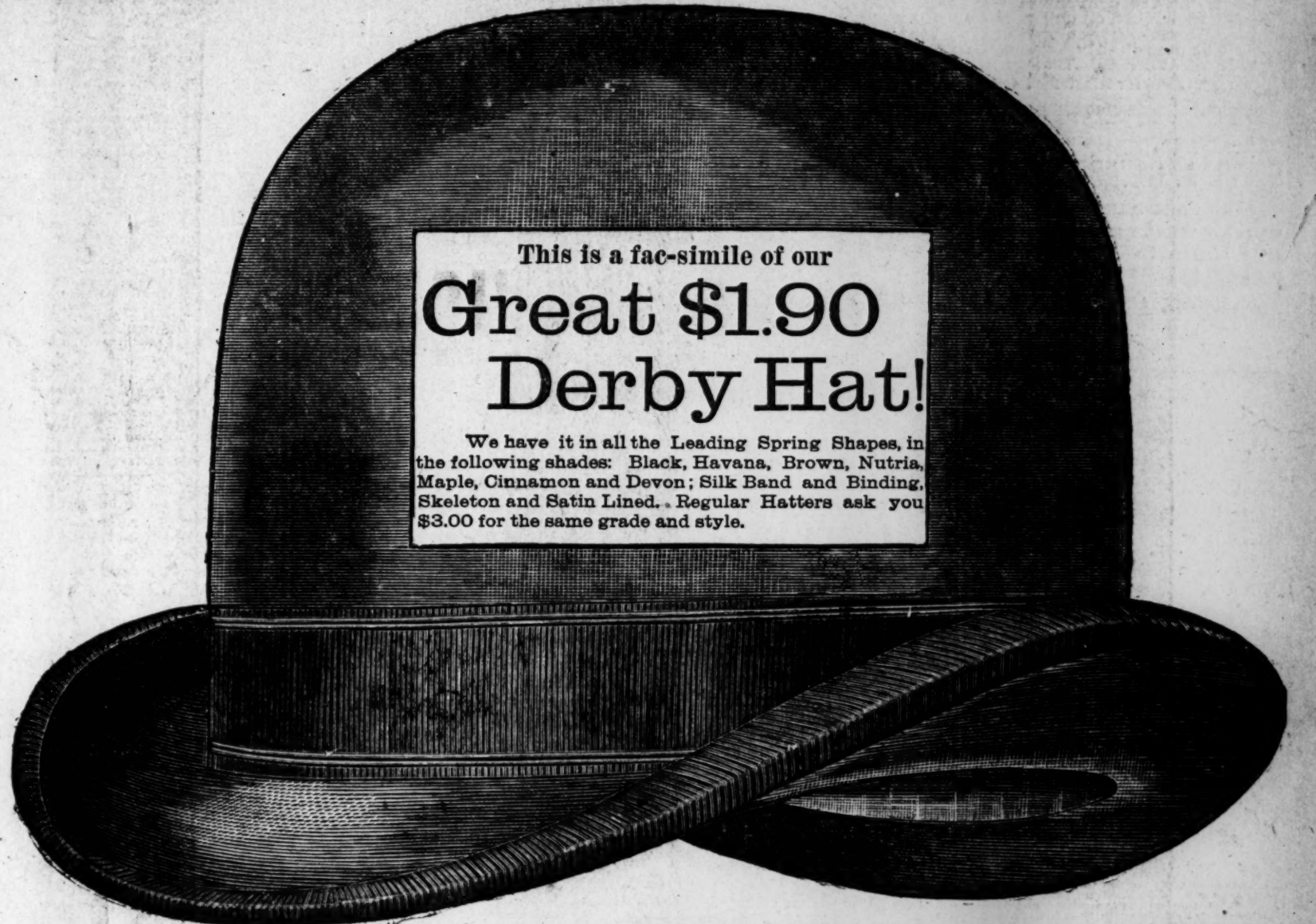
Every Suit being made of the best grade All-Wool Fabrics: TWO-PIECE JACKET and KNEE-PANT SUITS, ages 4 to 15, \$5, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10 and \$12.

THREE-PIECE JACKET, VEST and KNEE-PANT SUITS, 10 to 16 years, \$8.50 to \$20.

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All the Novelties in Kilt Suits and Jersey Coats.



This is a fac-simile of our  
**Great \$1.90  
Derby Hat!**

We have it in all the Leading Spring Shapes, in the following shades: Black, Havana, Brown, Nutria, Maple, Cinnamon and Devon; Silk Band and Binding, Skeleton and Satin Lined. Regular Hatters ask you \$3.00 for the same grade and style.



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Various heights of crown and widths of brim, in Black, Polar Brown, Pearl, Nutria and Devon. The most elegant and dressy Hat manufactured.

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FOR

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The Celebrated \$2.50 Star Dress Shirts, with Fancy White Pique Bosom, at \$1.25.  
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100 doz Fancy Border Linen Handkerchiefs, with initials, worth 20c, for 10c.  
500 doz Fancy Stripe Half Hose (25c goods) at 16c a pair or 6 pair for 90c.  
200 doz French Four-in-hand Scarfs, nobby styles, 25c, 35c and 50c.  
100 doz All-Silk Scarfs at 25c; fancy spring patterns.  
10 lines Undershirts and Drawers, a special bargain, at 50c or 99c per suit.  
5 lines Lisle Thread Shirts and Drawers (very fine), \$5 goods, at \$3.  
300 doz Fine \$1 Scarfs, in Puffs, Tecks and Four-in-hands, a special drive, at 50c.

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